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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

Objective Systems Integrators, Inc.,;

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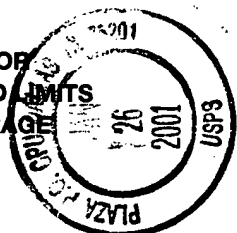


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a(n):

- ☒ Utility
- ☒ Original patent application,

Inventor(s): **Semih Secer**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK UTILIZING STATE-BASED POLLING**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 58 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
2. ☒ 13 sheets of drawings.
3. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
  - (a) ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - (b) ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional if Box 5 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box (b) is checked).

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3(b), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☐ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
  - ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No:
6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) of the invention to Objective Systems Integrators, Inc.
7. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
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11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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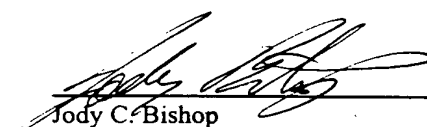
**Utility Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED		(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE		(5) CALCULATIONS
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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) or (i))	4	- 3 =	1	X \$	80	= 80.00
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					Total of above Calculations =		1,564.00
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	** Reissue independent claims over original patent				TOTAL =		\$1,564.00

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18. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.

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